




# NEWSLETTER

## APR / MAY 2006

Member National Center for Family Literacy

		9 Mile Rd.
		Hupp
	Mt. Calvary Family Comm.	Packard
Van Dyke		Automobile
		8 Mile Rd.

### ADULT LEARNING HOURS OF OPERATION

MON	9a - 8p
TUE	9a - 3p
WED	9a - 8p
THU	9a - 7p
FRI	9a - 3p
SAT	10a - 1p

### ADULT EDUCATION TEACHER

MON	4p - 8p
WED	9a - 4p
THU	4p - 7p
SAT	10a - 1p

### REMEMBER!!!!

Our Auction Closes Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5p  
[Leapsnboundsauction@cmarket.com](mailto:Leapsnboundsauction@cmarket.com)



### Spring Fling

**Sat. April 1, 2006**

11a Showtime

*A showcase of  
community talents.*

Local artists, hip hop dancers  
and story tellers

The Center will **close early**  
at 4p

on THU. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>

We are **closed** on FRI. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>  
& SAT. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>  
for Easter break.



### SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

### A course just for you!

By NxLevel  
Entrepreneurial Training

Fridays through May 12, 2006  
(No class- FRI. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>)  
Call (586) 469-5118 to register

*A project of the Van Dyke- 8 Mile  
Gateway Collaborative*



**What's \$9,643,920,000 ?** That's how much Michigan estimated to miss out in lost wages, taxes and productivity over the lifetimes of the more than 37,000 students who failed to graduate from high school in 2004.



In 2005 our "Jump Up & Step Out" program successfully helped five 20 year -olds complete their GED. We hope to break that record this year with three young people having tested for their GED in the last few weeks. Do you know any 19, 20, 21 year-olds struggling without a high school diploma? Call Bethany at (586) 863-3010 for more information.

## All Services FREE !!

# Leaps & Bounds

Remember to Visit our website at:  
[www.leapsnbounds.org](http://www.leapsnbounds.org)

## WORKSHOPS

HOME OWNERSHIP  
WED. Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> & Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30p - 9p  
Presented by MSU Extension

## ADULT LEARNING

SELF-DIRECTED STUDY  
COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

MON 9a - 4p  
TUE 9a - 3p  
WED 9a - 4p  
THU 9a - 4p  
FRI 9a - 3p\*  
SAT 10a - 1p\*

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING SEMINAR

MON. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:30p - 8:30p  
Presented by MSU Extension

ESL/ ADULT EDUCATION/  
GED PREPARATION BY  
CERTIFIED TEACHER

MON 4p - 8p  
WED 9a - 4p  
THU 4p - 7p\*  
SAT 10a - 1p\*



## WRITING LIFE A writing workshop

New and old writers will draw  
on life experience to tell their  
personal tale. A new journey  
begins. Come and join our  
Writing Workshop

New time Apr. - May  
MON. 4p - 5:30p

\* REMEMBER:  
THU. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Closing early at 4p  
  
FRI. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> & SAT. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Closed

## COMPUTING

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING

TUE Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
or  
TUE May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
12:30p - 2:30p

Space is limited. You must  
call in advance to register  
for your desired dates.  
Seniors Welcome.

Win gifts & earn prizes  
for being a registered adult  
attendee !!!

Call (586) 759-3895

To reserve your space at a workshop

# Family Learning Center

## BABYSITTING TRAINING

A new program for preteens and teens in the community.

Certification will be given. Only ten slots are available. Interested individuals must call to register. Training will be held SAT. May 20<sup>th</sup>

9a - 3p

Sponsored by Leaps & Bounds and Macomb County Family To Family

## YOUTH POWER

## MENTORING PROGRAM

*For pre-school children*

Gives teens ages 12-18 a chance to mentor young children. Mentors gain skills in CPR, first aid, planning, child care, communication and much more.

TUE 5p - 7p

## SENIOR NUTRITION SERIES

Explore ways to broaden everyday "meal appeal". Donna Miller, Nutrition Instructor at MSU Extension will present the programs. There will be a food tasting demo and a prize raffle.

## HOMEWORK & RECREATION PROGRAM

*Ages 6 - 14*

*Focuses on mental and physical fitness, creativity team building, and self-esteem.*

TUE & FRI 3p - 8p

SAT 11a - 1p

## SHOPPING FOR ONE OR TWO

FRI. Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30a  
(bring your favorite recipe to this session)

FOOD'S SAFE: SO AM I

FRI. May 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30a

## COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Commodity Pick Up Dates are:

FRI. Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>

&

FRI. May 19<sup>th</sup>

LOOKING FOR FUN INTERACTIVE LEARNING ONLINE?

MAY WE SUGGEST.....

[www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)

BrainPOP is the leading producer of standards-based animated educational movies for grades K-8. The movies cover the core curriculum subjects in: science, social studies, math, English, Health & technology. Each Movie is accompanied by a 10-question interactive quiz, experiment, comic strip, timeline, and printable activities. Resources for students, parents, and teachers. Also en Español.



**All Services FREE !!**

# Mt. Calvary Family Community Center

**TUE** DHS specialist available 9a - 5p  
No appt. necessary

Foster Parent Support Group  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 6p - 8p

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> & May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6p - 8p

**FRI** Counseling with a licensed clinical therapist Call (586) 839-5513  
to schedule appt. FREE!! 12p - 8p

**SAT** AA Meeting 7p -10p

**Home Ownership Program-** For eligible Detroit and Warren Residents. Let us work with you to save for the purchase of your first home. We will match each dollar you save toward the purchase.

Call Diane at (586) 759-3895 or (313) 350-0164.

*Hurry- Only 8 slots left !!!*



COMMUNITY  
CLEAN UP  
OF  
VAN DYKE

SAT, May 6<sup>th</sup> 9a - 1p  
Sponsored by V8 Gateway

**Call (586) 759-0190 For Community Center Information**

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